

September 19, 2013

Note to file:

Meeting with the Government Accountability Project (GAP) to discuss the Subpart J rulemaking and issues associated with the use of dispersants in the Gulf oil spill.

Attendees:

EPA: Craig Matthiessen, Greg Wilson, Nick Nichols, George Denning, Vanessa Principe, Jim Bove

GAP: Shanna Devine, Tom Devine

We provided an overview of the issues to be addressed in the proposed revisions to the Subpart J rulemaking, e.g.: efficacy, toxicity, authorization of use and monitoring.

GAP requested that the Subpart J proposed rule should address:

- human exposure
- safer alternatives
- 72 hour public notification prior to the use of dispersant on an oil spill
- public engagement; town hall type forum to discuss use of a dispersant on an oil spill.